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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68749

Masaaki ORIKASA

Appln. No.: 10/084,203

Group Art Unit: 3732

Confirmation No.: 4933

Examiner: Ralph A. Lewis

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: ORTHODONTIC BRACKET

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For				
All Claims	18	-	15	=	X	\$18.00 = \$.00
Independent	7	-	3	=	4 X	\$86.00 = \$344.00
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$344.00</b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$344.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.